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AMENDMENT

This amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office action dated June 11, 2008. A three-month period for reply was set, making this amendment due on or before September 11, 2008. Applicants petition for a two month extension of time, and submit the required fee herewith, making this amendment due on or before November 11, 2008, which is a Federal holiday, making this amendment due on November 12, 2008. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) accompanies this response. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.